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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)			Docket	Docket Number (Optional) 780202.90075	
In re Application of Ajit Chowdhury					
	Application Number 09/832,078			Filed 04/10/2001	
	For Process for Reduction of Bioaccessibility of Heavy Metals				
	Art Unit Examiner 1754 Peter Lish				
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.					
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$  A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.  The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this					
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